

Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2012

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InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2012, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

TOUCHSTONE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

1020 NE LOOP 410

Room/suite

640

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209

D Employer identification number

27-1175093

E Telephone number

(210) 828-5686

F Group Exemption
Number ►G Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ►H Check ☒ if the organization is not
required to attach Schedule B

I Website: ►

J Tax-exempt status
(check only one)

501(c)(3)

501(c) ()

(insert no)

4947(a)(1) or

☒ 527

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II,

line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 19,810.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	19,810.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
6	Gaming and fundraising events		
6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
6c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	0
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	19,810.
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	20,750.
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	800.
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	55.
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	21,605.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-1,795.
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	19,281.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	17,486.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☐

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22	Cash, savings, and investments ATTACHMENT 1	19,281.	22	17,486.
23	Land and buildings	0	23	0
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	0
25	Total assets	19,281.	25	17,486.
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) . .	19,281.	27	17,486.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III . . . ☐

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ATTACHMENT 2

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)

28		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ▶		32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

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Part V

Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	X	
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40b		
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T 40e		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ LYNNEA CASTILLO Telephone no ▶ 210-828-5686 Located at ▶ 1020 NE LOOP 410, SUITE 640 SAN ANTONIO, TX ZIP + 4 ▶ 78209		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
42b		X
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
42c		X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here. ▶ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
44d		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions).		X

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I. **46** Yes No **X**

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II **47** Yes No

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E **48**

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? **49a**

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? **49b**

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

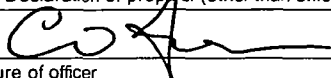
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

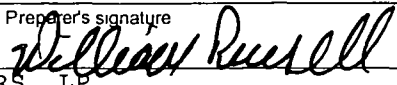
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ▶

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here  Date **5/14/13**
Type or print name and title **Carol Feilbaum**

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name **William Russell** Preparer's signature  Date **5-7-2013** Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN **P00174103**
Firm's name ▶ **ALAMO ADVISORS, LP** Firm's EIN ▶ **30-0095541**
Firm's address ▶ **4114 POND HILL RD., SUITE 201** Phone no **210-404-2211**
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78231

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

TOUCHSTONE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Employer identification number

27-1175093

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SENATOR KEL SELIGER

TEXAS SENATE

P.O. BOX 12068

AUSTIN, TX 78711-2910

500

REP. FOUR PRICE

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

P.O. BOX 2910

AUSTIN, TX 78768-2910

250

SENATOR ROBERT DEUELL

P.O. BOX 12068

AUSTIN, TX 78711

500

SENATOR JUDITH ZAFFIRINI

P.O. BOX 627

LAREDO, TX. 78042

500

REP. RICHARD RAYMOND

P.O. BOX 2910

AUSTIN, TX 78768-2910

250

REP. DREW DARBY

Name of the organization

TOUCHSTONE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Employer identification number

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P.O. BOX 2910

AUSTIN, TX. 78768

250

REP. LOIS KOLKHORST

P.O. BOX 2910

AUSTIN, TX. 78768

250

REP. JOHN ZERWAS

P.O. BOX 2910

AUSTIN, TX. 78768

250

REP. RALPH SHEFFIELD

P.O. BOX 2910

AUSTIN, TX. 78768

250

SEN. TROY FRASER

P.O. BOX 12068

AUSTIN, TX. 78711

500

REP. DAVID SIMPSON

P.O. BOX 2910

AUSTIN, TX. 78768

250

SEN. GLEN HAGER

P.O. BOX 12068

Name of the organization

TOUCHSTONE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Employer identification number

27-1175093

AUSTIN, TX. 78711 500

REP. CHARLES SCHWERTNER

P.O. BOX 2910

AUSTIN, TX. 78768 250

REP. BRYAN HUGHES

P.O. BOX 2910

AUSTIN, TX. 78768 250

TEXANS FOR RICK PERRY

P.O. BOX 12428

AUSTIN, TX 78711 5,000

DR. DONNA CAMPBELL

1 E. GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 225

HOUSTON, TX. 77046 500

LT. GOV. DAVID DEWHURST

P.O. BOX 12068

AUSTIN, TX. 78711 5,000

SPEAKER JO STRAUS, III

P.O. BOX 90388

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209 5,000

Name of the organization

TOUCHSTONE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Employer identification number

27-1175093

REP. TREY MARTINEZ-FISCHER

1910 FREDERICKSBURG ROAD

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78201

500

TOTAL 20,750

ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990EZ, PART II - CASH, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
CASH	19,281.	17,486.
TOTALS	<u>19,281.</u>	<u>17,486.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS TO ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MAKE EXPENDITURES AS A POLITICAL COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 251.001(14), TEXAS ELECTION CODE. IT IS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS TO SOLICIT AND ACCEPT VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMITTEE UNDER THESE ARTICLES. THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN LOBBYING ACTIVITIES OR RETAIN A CONTRACT LOBBYIST IN ORDER TO PROTECT ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.

TOUCHSTONE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

27-1175093

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990EZ, PART IV - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	REPORTABLE 1099-MISC)
SANDY KLEIN	PRESIDENT	0
1020 NE LOOP 410, SUITE 640 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209		0
KAI MAYNE	VICE PRESIDENT	0
1020 NE LOOP 410, SUITE 640 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209		0
LYNNEA CASTILLO	TREASURER	0
1020 NE LOOP 410, SUITE 640 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209		0
TRISHA DAVIS	SECRETARY	0
1020 NE LOOP 410, SUITE 640 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209		0
GRAND TOTALS		0